

# Seeking to Bring More Bacon Home

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A sampling of other projects being pushed by some members of the Long Island and Queens congressional delegation:

Rep. Gary Ackerman (D-Jamaica Estates) grabbed \$400,000 for the Town of North Hempstead's storm water management, and \$75,000 for that town's street facade and building renovation in New Cassel; \$5 million for water quality improvements on Long Island Sound; and \$5.5 million for watershed and drinking water issues in New York City, among other items.

Rep. Joseph Crowley (D-Elmhurst) picked up \$100,000 for a permanent senior citizen center in Co-op City and \$80,000 for the Bronx YMCA-Castle Hill.

Rep. Steve Israel (D-Huntington) secured \$750,000 for an intermodal transit village parking facility and \$200,000 to build sewers in Wyandanch, as well as \$80,000 to dredge Brown's Creek and shore up Woodbine Avenue in Northport.

Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-Mineola) earmarked two Housing and Urban Development items: \$75,000 for the Town of North Hempstead's Prospect Avenue Corridor economic development project in New Cassel and \$75,000 for the Village of Freeport's downtown revitalization project.

Rep. Peter King (R-Seaford) also secured funding for some HUD projects: \$375,000 for the Town of Babylon's Oak Beach Park Inn; \$300,000 for the Town of Oyster Bay's Cold Spring Harbor Complex Storm Water Drainage Catch Basin Project; and \$5 million to restore the Long Island Sound's environmental health.

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